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[redacted] construction of a building that, according to rumor, was earmarked for the Stalino MVD administration. The building was not entirely completed [redacted]

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The building is on one of the busiest streets in Stalino, about 1 km. from the railroad station. [redacted] One of the biggest mines in town, the Gigant, is not far from the building [redacted].

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[redacted] It has four stories and is of light gray stuccoed brick, which is very bright in the sun light. The iron roof is dark red. The central part of the building is intended for offices, and the wings for living quarters. There are balconies on all floors. On the ground floor the balconies are recessed, while on the remaining floors they project.

The street on which the building is located is ~~xxxx~~ surfaced with asphalt and has a streetcar line [redacted]

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Half-way between the MVD building and the railroad station, on the left hand side (going toward the station), several large houses were ~~now~~ under construction. One of them was earmarked for a hospital. It had three stories, was about 200 meters long, and the side facing the street was somewhat convex.

A large old hotel building is located on the same street, 500 meters from the new MVD building (on the left hand side, if going from the MVD to the station). The building has four stories and very large windows on the ground floor.

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Airfield. The airfield is on the outskirts of town, to the left of the railroad tracks if one is going from the station [redacted]

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